

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT**

BRIDGE AND TRAIL CLOSURE

*Van Wyck Creek Trail Bridge #118004-0.25 and a segment of the Van Wyck Trail #118
For public safety due to unsafe bridge*

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System road described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice:

1. Using any type of motorized or mechanized vehicle on National Forest System Trail Bridge #118004-0.25 (Van Wyck Creek Trail Bridge). **36 CFR § 261.55(b)**
2. Using any wheeled vehicle on the Van Wyck Trail # 118 as described below, from Milepost 0.25 (Van Wyck Creek Crossing) to Milepost 1.95. **36 CFR § 261.55(b)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this order is to provide for the protection of public health and safety. The bridge is closed to motorized and mechanized vehicles due to its deteriorated condition and unsafe travel. Closing a segment of the trail to wheeled vehicles is necessary to mitigate further resource damage, while allowing for over-snow vehicle use on the trail above the bridge closure.

CLOSURE DESCRIPTION

Van Wyck Trail #118 is described as beginning at NFS Road #435A1, located within Township 13 North, Range 2 East, Section 30. Trail #118 then travels 0.25 miles across the Van Wyck Creek trail bridge. The trail is closed to wheeled vehicles from beginning of this trail bridge, Milepost 0.25, to the end of the #118 trail at the Boise National Forest Boundary, Milepost 1.95.

The described bridge and trail are within the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the road is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above-described roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, ID, telephone number 208-382-7400, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 6 day of December 2012.



CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Special Order #0402-04-58

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Cascade Ranger District – Boise National Forest
Order #0402-04-58

1. Background. The bridge located at milepost 0.25 on National Forest System Trail #118 is closed due to its deteriorated condition.
2. Intent of Subpart B order. This bridge closure is for motorized or mechanized vehicles to promote public safety. A segment of the trail is closed to wheeled vehicles to mitigate further resource damage during the wheeled vehicle season.
3. Enforcement Plan. On ground signing and maintenance of the signs at the end of National Forest System Road #435, milepost 0.25 on Trail #118, and milepost 1.95 on Trail #118 to advise the public of the bridge and trail closure. On site signing to advise the public of the area that is closed to entry will be posted. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	12/03/12
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	12/03/12
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	12/05/12
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	12/06/12
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger, William Rice	As-needed
Educational contacts will be made to obtain compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel through out the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:



CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
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DATE

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Van Wyck Bridge and Trail Restrictions**

**Bridge is Closed to Motorized and Mechanized Vehicles;
Trail is Closed to Wheeled Vehicles**

Legend

- Van Wyck Trail Bridge
- Trail Affected by Closure
- Boise NF MVUM Roads
- Boise NF MVUM Trails

